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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 32-34 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation or divisional applications. Claims 7, 8, 13-31, 35 and 36 are pending in the application.

Claim 35 has been amended to provide the correct antecedent basis. No new matter is added by virtue of these amendments and their entry is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claim 35 is objected to because of the following: “[i]n Claim 35 (last line), should “; and s is 1” be removed because the structure of the instant claim no longer contain the subscripts.”

In response, Applicants have amended claim 35 to remove “; and s is 1”. No new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment and entry is respectfully requested.

In view thereof, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant rejection.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 35-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, Applicants have amended R”””” to provide the correct antecedent basis. The extra symbols of “and ” have been removed. Claim 36 has also been amended to provide the correct antecedent basis. Applicants have removed the extra symbols “and ”.

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In view thereof, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant rejection.

Claims 35-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Applicants respectfully traverse.

R is a latent reactive group and is described on, for example, page 5, lines 31-32 through to page 6, lines 5-6. Support for R' is found on page 5, lines 31-32 through to page 6, lines 5-6; page 6, lines 26-28, for example. Support for R", can be found, for example, in Formula 6, page 8. Support for R''' can be found for example, on page 7, lines 21-23 and the formulae below (lines 24-25). Support for R'''' can be found, for example, on page 7, lines 21-25; page 5, lines 27-32 through to page 6, lines 5-6. 6, Support for O, m, n, p, q, s, w, x, y, and z can be found on page 5, lines 30-31; page 6, lines 18-28; page 7, lines 21-25; page 8, lines 5-10. See, also, Figures 1-3 and the Examples.

In view thereof, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant rejection.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at telephone number shown below.

Although, Applicants believe that no further extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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